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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1051 - SPARE FILLS

29th October, 18th and 30th November, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3700.1 and .8, 3710.00/1, W.P.1051/1.

1. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegation proposed the deletion of this item.
2. The proposal was accepted by all Delegations except that of the UNITED STATES, who wished to retain the item under embargo.
3. After the UNITED KINGDOM Delegation had explained their reasons for believing that embargo was no longer justified under the present criteria, the CHAIRMAN invited the United States Delegation to reconsider their position.
4. The UNITED STATES Delegation undertook to recommend to their authorities that they accept deletion of this item in view of the positions expressed by other Delegations.
5. On the 30th November the UNITED STATES Delegation, while indicating that their strategic evaluation of this item was unchanged, stated their readiness, in a spirit of compromise, to accept the deletion of this item.

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE agreed that Item 1051 should be deleted from the lists.

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